

Chapter 10 Section 22 Rule and Regulation

For dates of injury on or after July 1, 2005, the following list requires preauthorization.

A. Emergency health care does not require preauthorization.

B. Non-emergency health care requiring preauthorization includes the following:

- **Spinal surgery;**
- **Musculoskeletal surgeries or procedures;**
- **Charite artificial disc;**
- **Spinal cord stimulators;**
- **Implantable medication pumps;**
- **Pain clinic/therapy/substance abuse programs;**
- **Inpatient hospital admissions including the principal scheduled procedure(s);**
- **Outpatient or ambulatory surgical services;**
- **Rehabilitation program admission; (head injury, work conditioning)**
- **Nursing home, residential, and all home health care service;**
- **Psychological evaluations as a recommendation from treating Health Care Providers;**
- **Medications: Actiq; OxyContin; Soma; Marinol;**
- **Any investigational or experimental service or device.**